The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh awards grants to students who reside in the Greater Pittsburgh area (Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland Counties).

**WHAT IS JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN REFERRAL SERVICE)?**

The Jewish Scholarship Service of Greater Pittsburgh (JSS) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh coordinates the efforts of a group of organizations, agencies, and scholarship endowment funds which provide need-based scholarships to local undergraduate and graduate Jewish students.

JSS is a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and is administered by Jewish Family and Community Services.

**WHO QUALIFIES?**

Any Jewish high school senior, college or graduate student with demonstrated financial need is eligible to apply. All applicants must be bona fide residents of Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, Butler or Westmoreland counties for at least two years. Individuals are known by number, not name, to ensure confidentiality.

When a student applies for aid, the JSS committee matches the student with the funding source or sources for which he/she qualifies. Some funding sources require high academic achievement; all require students to demonstrate financial need.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

For school year 2020-2021 JSS will be using an on-line application process. The on-line applications will be available in late November at jfcspgh.org/scholarships.

First-time applicants must be interviewed by JSS staff.

**Application deadline is February 12, 2020. Regrettably, applications received after that date will not be considered.**

For further information, contact Jewish Family and Community Services, 412-422-5627 or alowenberger@jfcspgh.org.